has been received in the Department of Company Affairs. The allegation made therein relate to conversion of the aforesaid company into public limited company despite opposition by some of the shareholders, appointment of relatives of Managing Director on the Board of Directors of the Company and assault by the Managing Director of the company and his relatives on one of the shareholder-complainants.

(c) to (e) In so far as the allegation relating to conversion of M/s. Jolly Plastic Industries Ltd. into a public limited company is concerned, the Registrar of Companies has reported that the conversion was effected by a special resolution passed by the company. Such conversion does not require approval under the Companies Act, 1956. The other allegations are being looked into by the Registrar of Companies for such action if any as may be warranted under the companies Act.

Import of Crude, Petrol and Petroleum Products

2040. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and the value of crude petroleum and petroleum products imported, year-wise, during the last three years;

(b) what was the share of exports of these items in the country's total exports, year-wise, during the same period; and

(c) by when, India is expected to be self-sufficient in petroleum production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) Quantity and value of crude Petroleum and petroleum products imported during the last three years is given below:—

Qty. : Million Tonnes
C.I.F. : Value Rs./Crores

Item	1982-83		1983-84		1984-85	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
1 *Crude Oil*						
Gross Imports . .	16·95	4043·74	15·97	3541·05	13·64	3430·34
Exports . . .	4·55	1063·37	5·52	2131·10	6·48	1563·16
Net Imports. . .	12·40	2980·37	10·45	2309·95	*7·16*	*1867·18*
2 *Petroleum Products*						
Gross Imports . .	5·03	1553·94	4·33	1270·75	6·09	1914·91
Exports . . .	0·80	133·78	1·47	356·96	0·93	255·03
Net Imports . .	4·23	1420·16	2·86	913·79	5·16	1659·88

(b) The share of Exports of these items in the Country's total Exports is as under:

Rs./crores

	India's Total Exports		
	Gross Exports	POL Exports	% Share of Petroleum Products to India's Total Exports
1982-83 . .	8303	1197	13·6
1983-84 . .	9872	1588	16·1
1984-85 (P) . .	11555	1818	15 7

P— Provisional.

(c) As oil exploration is probabilistic in nature, it is difficult to say with certitude when self-sufficiency will be attained.

Mining Lease in favour of Gujarat Minerals Development Corporation

2041. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in February, 1980 Gujarat Government have demanded the mining-lease in favour of "Gujarat Minerals Development Corporation Ltd." for the exploitation of coal in District Surendra Nagar; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the progress made in this regard during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) In February, 1980 the State Government of Gujarat came up with a request for grant of mining lease in favour of Gujarat Minerals Development Corporation Limited for exploitation of coal in villages Khakharthal, Tarnetar, Chandrelia and Velala in District Surendranagar. They, *inter-alia*, requested to allow the aforesaid State undertaking to sell the coal to be mined by them on cost plus profit basis. The proposal was considered in the light of Central Government's existing policy regarding grant of mining lease for exploitation of small deposits of coal in isolated small pockets in the States by the State Government through their public undertakings and the State Government was informed that relaxation in the condition regarding selling of coal at prices other than those statutorily fixed by the Central Government could not be agreed to. The State Government have again approached for grant of mining lease in favour of Gujarat Minerals Development Corporation Limited in relaxation of the condition regarding pricing of coal. No decision has been taken as yet.

Import of LPG Cylinders

2042. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one LPG cylinder unit with production capacity of 1,50,000 cylinders per year in West Bengal has been lying idle since August, 1983 for want of supply orders from the Indian Oil Corporation whereas Government had placed orders for the import of 8 lakh cylinders from Brazil on the plea of poor